

Adams County Cancer Coalition

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We want to introduce you to the new Adams County Cancer Coalition. We are a new cancer organization in Adams County. We are a not-for-profit 501C3. Our mission is to help people of Adams County who are fighting cancer. We all know that cancer can strike at any time and can take a dual income family down to a one or no income family very quickly. We want to help those families with everyday expenses as well as helping with medication and other bills that will arise. Many of the people who are fighting cancer are also employees at local businesses. We will accomplish most of this by distributing our funds through direct pay or gift cards. We will also be doing random acts of kindness for people who are diagnosed to make their day a little brighter.

We will keep as much money as we can locally. Of all money that is raised we will be investing 30% back into our organization (operating costs, insurance, fundraising, etc.). We are confident that after the first 3-5 years we will be able to decrease this percentage. At this point there will be no employee's. Although, we may pay cancer patients or their family members for doing some data entry or small tasks so that they could feel like they are not getting a hand out. Many people in our community are too proud to take funds even when they are needed. 30% of all money raised will go directly to Adams County residents. Adams County residents will be able to apply for our funds. The application will be discussed by our executive board and then funds can be distributed. The last 40% will go to research and/or better treatment. We believe that we still need to be giving funding to research. We know that treatment is made better with research and that cancer cannot go away without research. We will have a committee that decides where or research funding goes. We want to make sure that our funding is going to the research!

Our board consist of five (5) executive Board members. President Steve Christner, Vice President Jodi Mawhorr, Secretary Kandi Stutzman, Treasurer Becky Cochran, and Advisory Member Nikki Callahan.